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SOURCE:

A young Cuban exile with a United States high school and prep-school education. He is thoroughly trained in intelligence collection. His past reporting has been accurate but lacks depth. Source obtained the information from Marcos Rodriguez Menendez of the Christian Democratic Movement.

- During January 1964 Pr. Laureano Batista Falla of the Movimiento Democrata Cristiano (MDC, Christian Democratic Movement) made a trip to the north coast of Oriente Province, Three individuals were landed with the mission to make contact with groups hiding in the Sierra Cristal zone. boat used for the infiltration was a SIGMA, a type of craft made in Cuba. The infiltrees carried with them among other things, explosives, two 20mm recoilless rifles, two P-44 German submachine guns, two Russian-made rifles, one Johnson semi-automatic rifle, and one British rifle with telescopic sight. Another trip to resupply the group is being planned by Batista for March. He already has collected 1,500 pounds of explosives.
- 2. He Directorio Revolucionario Estudiantil (DRE, Students devolutionary Directorate) was planning to land a group of six men during March in the "Sierra Moa" zone in Oriente Province. The group was to be led by ex-captain Emilo Vera Leyva, who fought in the mountains against Fulgencio Batista.

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